

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the paragraph (Abstract) beginning at page 65, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

**ABSTRACT**

A compressor has a cylindrical sealed container, a compression mechanism and a motor. In a cylinder (23) of a The compression mechanism (20), has a cylinder with an intake passage (40) passing through the cylinder (23) in the radial direction ~~thereof is formed. There is provided in a~~ The sealed container (10) has a coupling member (43) having a tip end face facing the periphery of the intake passage (40) in the outer face of the cylinder (23) and a base end to which an intake pipe (42) is mounted. The tip end face of the coupling member (43) serves as a flat sealed face. A concave groove (23a) is formed in a peripheral part around the intake passage (40) in the outer face of the cylinder (23) and an O ring (45) is fitted therein. The O ring (45) is pressed against the tip end face of the coupling member (43), sealing a gap between the cylinder (23) and the coupling member (43).